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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
ATTACHING CONNECTIVE TISSUES
TO BONE USING A PERFORATED
SUTURE ANCHORING DEVICE

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE
ACTION AND
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION**

MAIL STOP - RCE
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 22, 2007, Applicants respectfully petition for a two-month extension of time and a Request for Continued Examination, and submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.